

p^rticular & respectiue reasons of their not passing the rest, & ^{Liber A} to certify both howses of their proceedings therein, uppon Wednesday next if they may.

The Lower howse adiorned by the Speaker as allso the vpper house by the Gou^r till Wednesday morning 8 clock.

Wednesday 17^o Aprilis

Burgesses all assembled except as afore.

The Committee deliuered in their Certificate (both howses being mett) and assembled except m^r Greene in the Vpper howse) w^{ch} was read & transmitted to the Lower howse to bee there Voted.

was read the 16th Law, Intit.: An Act concerning trade wth the Indians.

An Act for the better Support of the L^d Prop^r

An Act prohibiting the transporta^on or sale &c: of his L^{ps} ordinances, Ammunition, goods &c: passed

The howse adiorned by the Speaker till tomorrow morning 8 clock

Thursday 18^o Aprill

Burgesses all assembled except m^r Brooks excused by sicknes

The Sheriffe returned the Summons and m^r ffenwick Burgesse of S^t Inigos hund^d in m^r Mathews roome.

m^r ffenwick making his appearance in the howse, m^r Speaker proposed the oath of secresy to him. And m^r ffenwick declared th^t he would take th^t oath Provided th^t it might not preiudice in any sort his Religion or Conscience And the howse voted th^t the s^d m^r ffenwick ought not to haue place or bee a member in the howse, unlesse hee tooke the oath directly, as it lyeth wthout any reserva^on at all eyther of Religion or conscience, Except m^r Manners, m^r Medley, & m^r Land, who declared & desyred th^t the s^d m^r ffenwick might haue time to consider of the s^d Oath, w^{ch} was admitted & granted by the whole howse, till tomorrow morning.

The Burgesses desyre an answer of their Petⁿ from the Gou^r who returne wth this answer from the Gou^r & Vpper howse That the Lower howse howse had not power of themselves to expell any member out of their howse, the Gou^r not being p^{nt}. But conceiued th^t m^r Mathews expelled himselfe, for th^t hee came not to demand his uoyce, after the Gou^r himselfe was p^{nt} in the howse

The howse adiorned by m^r Speaker till 2 clock afternoone.